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to success for FFA members is a sound vocational education program headed by the local vo-ag instructor and their chapter advisor. The program prepares the student-members For tomorrow's agricul-

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LEARNING

through practical experiences and working with who already knows. FFA members get ready for th in agriculture. Learning by doing is a basic principle vocational agricultural education program. FFA that principle.

PERSONNEL NAMED FOR THOMASVILLE FURNITURE INDUSTRIES PLANT

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summer.

Mr. Lowe, in making these announcements, expressed pride in the capabilities and caliber of the individuals involved. "We believe they represent a real asset to the community as well as to the company," said Lowe.

Previously announced to the Plant Manager's staff were Stu Wiggin, Production Superintendent; Bruce Cowan, Production Superintendent; Gene Hartzell, Quality Control Manager; and, Roger Redman, Personnel Manager.

The Future Farmers of America was organized nationally in November, 1928.

COUNCIL VOTES FOR REVISION OF TOWN CODE

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that such a facilities maps was needed as the present drawings were incomplete and not to scale.

The facilities maps to be provided by May-Hines will be a complete survey of the Town of Appomattox, showing streets, water, sewer and storm sewer locations and will also show sewer and water lines out of the town limits.

One hundred ten delinquent tax notices amounting to $3500.00 have been sent out by the Town of Appomattox and as the result of these notices $550.00 has already been collected in past due taxes.

Council members were reminded that March 5, 1974 is the deadline for filing for the Town Election to be held May 7, 1974.

FARMERS BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

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Materials; W. E. Jamerson, Building Contractor; J. A. Mathews, Physician; C. T. Moses, Jr., Auto Dealer; James J. Pugh, Jr., Assistant Cashier; and James A. Smith, Extension Agt.

As of this date the number of shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Shareholder's Meeting was 50,000. Only those shareholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1973 were entitled to vote.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION STRESSED

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and would be available to employ teachers to assist in reading and mathematics. The board gave approval for the employment of three teachers at that time.

One teacher has now been placed at Appomattox Primary School and one teacher at Pamplin Elementary School to assist pupils with reading problems and a teacher position at the primary level in mathematics is yet to be filled.

The following resolution was passed by the school board at its regular meeting:

Be it resolved: That the Appomattox County School Board wishes to express its concern regarding the present law requiring year-round Daylight Savings Time because of the danger created for school children who wait on busy highways and roads before daylight for school buses. That the Appomattox County School Board requests that our leaders in the State Legislature and in the U. S. Congress use their influence to repeal the present Daylight Savings Time Law and replace it with a law which would require Daylight Savings Time from March 1 through November 1 of each year.

Copies of the above resolution were sent to Delegate Claude W. Anderson, Senator Howard P. Anderson, Congressman W. C., Daniel, Senator William Scott and Senator Harry Byrd, Jr.

Course offerings for the 1974-75 school session for the seventh and eighth grades were discussed by the board.

In addition to the basic subjects, exploritory courses in the vocational areas will be offered for grade seven for a half-year and music or art for the other half-year. Basic subjects will be offered for eighth grade students with more pupils having the opportunity to take Art.

It was reported to members of the School Board that 75% of the building contract money has been paid on the new high school and that 78% of the time has been used by the contractor. Beginning on Monday of this week work was to begin on classrooms within the building, taking one room at a time and completing the work before starting on another classroom.

Dennis Torrence, Chairman of Personnel Policies Committee, Appomattox County Education Association, and two other representatives appeared before the School Board to discuss salary proposals and other teacher personnel policies.

"Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve" is the official motto of the Future Farmers of America.

JAYCEES HOLD DRIBBLE AND SHOOT COMPETITION

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of an entrant as of final competition date will determine his age class for competition. The age groups are 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under; age is determined as of March 31, 1974.

There is no cost to the entrant nor is a purchase required of boy, parent or sponsor to enter or to compete. Boys must register on official entry forms available from designated locations as local announcements direct. Each boy's parent or legal guardian must countersign the official entry form. There will be two levels of competition - local and state. Local winners of competition held prior to February 28, 1974 will advance to the state competition which will be held prior to March 31, 1974. Ties at any level of competition will be played off on the spot.

Each boy will compete in the following three categories:

Dribbling: The contestant will be required to dribble from the starting point through the three markers and straight back in the fastest possible time. Judges will use a stop watch for timing and they will note any rule infraction such as dribble, palming, carrying or kicking. Each infraction will be the subtraction of from the participa Points will be earn basis of time, with receiving more poin

Foul Shooting: tant will be require fifteen shots from s unless he is in the class; in the case, h from the base of t the center nearest The contestant will s two points for every

Speed Shooting: tant will attempt many goals while below the basket to within a 30-second p two points for each Judges will use a sto timing. The contes retrieve their own total points of the foul shooting. shooting will be ipant's total score. ties, the tying s will shoot free throw one successfully m greatest number o shots being the winn

This is just another many projects conduc Appomattox County

PORK PICKIN'S

Appomattox Pork Producers

On last Thursday the Virgin- Purebred Swine Breeders and a Boar and Gilt sale; the first of its kind in Farmville. Hears offered in the sale were Evaluation Station Tested Boars.

The gilts were not

The top selling boar was sold to Oakley Farm of Spotsylvania and sold for $500. The top selling bred gilt was sold by J. Bolling Smith of Petersburg, and sold to Jim Moler of Waterville for $335. J. Bolling Smith also sold the top open gilt for $350. Mr. Smith's hogs were all of the Yorkshire bred.

The sale averages were as follows:

Boars .....$408.50 ave.
Bred Gilts .....$311.60 ave.
Open Gilts .....$197.75 ave.

The next Purebred Sale will be held at Emporia, Va. on Feb. 28, 1974 at 1 p.m. with a show beginning at 10 a.m.

The Piedmont Pork Producers and South Central Feeder Pig Associations are sponsoring a Crossbred Gilt Sale to be held in early April at Farmville. The actual will be set at this week's Pork Producers Meeting.

The Hog-Corn ratio for the week at Richmond was 13.0 which represents a decrease over the previous week.

Calendar of Events
South Central Feeder Pig Sale
March 7, 1974
Farmville, Va.
Market Hog Tele-Auction
March 4, 1974
Farmville, Va.

Health Resources Center Opened

The Information and Referral unit of Central Virginia, located at 1503 Grace Street in Lynchburg, held Open House January 29, 30, and 31, 1974 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to introduce their services to the community and to acquaint them with the many health services housed in their building, the old Memorial Hospital, now re-named the Health Resources Center.

The goal of the Information and Referral Center is to provide a comprehensive system to link all citizens with available services and resources in the Central Virginia area. The system is aimed at providing a significant contribution to meeting individual needs and thereby bettering the quality of lives. When an inquiry is received, referrals will be made to the appropriate agency by giving the telephone number and agency name as well as the name of a specific person the caller can contact. Referrals will be followed up by the Center to assure that the caller received the desired service.

The Information and Referral Center of Central Virginia announced its official opening on November 1, 1973. The Center is open to the public between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Services of the Center may be obtained at its offices or by telephone. Residents living within the Lynchburg area may call 846-7616. Those living outside the area anywhere in the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell may reach the Center toll free by calling the operator and asking for Enterprise 995.

The Information and Referral Center and the many agencies of the Health Resources Center look forward to assisting those in need of their services.

ACHS Honor Roll

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12th Grade

Honor Society Roll
Rita Inge, Dale Layne

Honor Roll
Jane Conner, Teresa Carter, Monica Ewers, Paula Franklin, Brenda Garrett, Deborah Jamerson, Gail Layne, Mary Louise McCraw, Kathy Mitchell, Beverly Moore, Judy Morris, Linda Sullivan, Debbie Tweedy and Teresa Smith.

Boys
Clifton Carson, Mike Gallier, Phillip Harris, Hampton Johnson, Al Johnson, Al Sears, Robert Smith and Bryan Selz.

11th Grade

Honor Society Roll
David Marshall and Donna Paulette.

Honor Roll
Sarah Brown, Patricia Doss, Sheila Franklin, Gay Honeycutt, Veronica Humbles, Brenda Johnson, Marcella Lively, Stephanie Martin, Rhona Mitchell, Julie Moore, Pam Moore, Donna Motley, Cathy Paulette, Mary Louise Parris, Diane Parsons, Debbie Puckett, and Charlene Schrock.

Boys
Warren Coleman, Mike Quinn and Tommy Wheeler.

10th Grade
Janet Booth, Nancy Hoke, Carla Lipford and Sheila Torrence.

Boys
Steve Cawthorne, Robert Fitzgerald, Herbert Pankey, Rick Shelton, Jack Smith and Donnie Thornhill.

Chapter Officers 1973-74

Dairy Judging Team - 1973

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Vocational agricultural education is taught in 8,500 high schools in America. Students enroll in order to pursue any of the varied career avenues in agriculture. Technical training for farming and ranching is a large segment of the instructional program. It could be recognized as insurance against food shortages for Americans and people everywhere.

Some students choose to prepare themselves for ag-related careers. Because of the broadening aspects and demands in agriculture, the number of students is on the upsurge.

A strong point in this educational process for agriculture is the individual student's supervised occupational experience program — planned "Learning by Doing." And a real key to making it a success is the local vocational agriculture instructor.

These students are also FFA members. FFA is a proving ground or laboratory for the student-member to apply what he has learned in the classroom. The organization gives him incentives to aim for an honors his proficiency.

FFA stimulates its members to grasp leader experiences, to set measurable goals, to prepare themselves to take the lead and to appreciate their citizenship.

It is the purpose of the vo-ag — FFA program to provide technically trained, capable, enthusiastic leaders for tomorrow's agriculture.

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